

Question Answer

- ☐ **Q: Who needs an apportioned license plate?** A: Any vehicle with a gross vehicle or registered gross weight exceeding 26,000 lbs. or having 3 or more axels regardless of weight operating outside the state of Kentucky needs an apportioned license plate.
- ☐ **Q: What weight apportioned plates are available?** A: Apportioned license plates are available in the following weights: 10000, 14000, 18000, 22000, 26000, 32000, 38000, 44000, 55000, 62000, 73280, and 80000. This weight is the combined weight of the truck, trailer and load. This is also known as the taxable weight or registered weight.
- ☐ **Q: What is a 2290? Do I have to have one?** A: The [Form 2290](#) is the Schedule of Heavy Highway Vehicles. It is a tax collected by the Internal Revenue Service for each vehicle that is 55,000 pounds or greater and you have owned 60 days or greater. Submit the form 2290 Schedule stamped/paid by the IRS to the IRP Section with your renewal package or when adding an applicable vehicle. The 2290 must be in the name of the owner and for the current fiscal year. For 2290 questions, contact the IRS 502-564-2950.
- ☐ **Q: It's time to renew my apportioned license plates. What do I need to do?** A: Our office will mail out a renewal packet to you approximately 6 weeks before your expiration date. That packet contains instructions that you should follow carefully because they often change from year to year. Renewals can be processed online or submit via email irp.dmc@ky.gov, or fax 502-564-2950 or visit our One Stop Shop 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40502 Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00.
- ☐ **Q: What is a cab card?** A: Your cab card is the official document issued by the state that shows what jurisdictions (states) you are allowed to travel in. The original cab card must be kept in your truck. A photocopy is not acceptable.
- ☐ **Q: I need to travel to a jurisdiction that is not on my cab card. What should I do?** A: ONLY NECESSARY IF RENEWAL EXPIRED 12.31.2014 OR BEFORE. RENEWALS EXPIRING AFTER 12.31.2014 ARE UNDER THE NEW FULL RECIPRICITY PLAN. Submit a [Schedule C](#) and [Schedule B](#) and check the jurisdiction(s) that you would like to add. Submit to our office and we will fax you a bill. When we receive your payment we will send you a new permanent cab card that includes the additional jurisdiction(s).
- ☐ **Q: I've lost my plate/cab card/decal. What should I do?** A: Complete an affidavit, notarize and submit to us. We will fax you a bill and a temporary permit. When we receive payment, we will mail you a new plate/cab card/decal.
- ☐ **Q: I sold my truck. Can I get a refund?** A: Yes, you can. You must mail us the **original** cab card **and** plate along with a signed refund request form including the reason why you are requesting a refund. You will receive a prorated refund for the Kentucky portion of the fees that were paid. The fees that were paid to other jurisdictions are not refundable.
- ☐ **Q: I sold my truck and bought another one. Can I transfer the license plates from one to the other?** A: Yes, you can. You will need to fill out a Kentucky IRP Apportioned Registration Supplemental Application ([Schedule C](#)) and submit with the apportioned certificate (from your local county clerk, 2290 (if your vehicle's combined gross weight is 55,000 pounds or greater and you have owned it for more than 60 days) and lease agreement (if applicable). We will process your application and fax you a bill and a temporary permit. You must mail in the **original** cab card **AND** plate from the deleted vehicle. If your original cab card or plate has been lost or stolen, submit notarized affidavit. When we receive your payment, cab card and plate, we will issue you a new plate and cab card.

- ☐ **Q: I sold my truck to my neighbor. Can I transfer the plate to him?**
A: No. Apportioned license plates are not transferable from one account to another. Your neighbor will have to obtain his own apportioned license plate.
- ☐ **Q: I just bought a new vehicle. Do I have to pay usage tax on it?**
A: Usage tax is paid on any vehicle with a combined gross weight 44,000 lbs. and under. This tax is paid at your local county clerk when you register the vehicle for the first time.
- ☐ **Q: How much does an apportioned license plate cost?**
A: Cost varies according to weight of vehicle, vehicle type, vehicle year, type of operation and previous year mileage. 80,000 lb. plates may cost approximately \$1,250.00 to \$2,500.00.
- ☐ **Q: How can I pay for my apportioned license plate?**
A: You can pay with a check or cash or electronically via a credit card with a 4% processing fee or an electronic check with a flat \$3.00 fee.
- ☐ **Q: Can I do IRP transactions on the web?**
A: As of January 5, 2015, renewal transactions can be processed online. Other transactions will be available in the future.
- ☐ **Q: The IRP office faxed me a temporary permit, but I'm afraid to drive my truck without a plate on it. Is this really legal?**
A: Yes. It's perfectly legal to haul loads with a temporary permit. If you have a temporary in your truck, then you may drive in any state without a plate. Temporaries are faxable - you do not need to have the original in your truck.